

Alfonzo DeJa

HANNA, Utah—Our loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Alfonso DeJa, age 77, passed away March 21, 1992 with his family by his side after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born June 4, 1914 in Hanna, Utah to Frank and Gwynne DeJa. He married Viola Moriarty on December 29, 1931 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was self-employed all his life. He was a partner in DeJa and Fabrizio sawmill for 40 years. Hauled lumber to all parts of Utah. Farmer,

Rancher and also owned and operated DeJa's Dude Ranch, where he always took special pride in keeping his pastures green. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He loved to share his stories with his family and friends.

Survived by his wife, Viola DeJa, of Hanna; three sons, two daughters and their spouses, Geno DeJa, Richard and Gayle DeJa, all Salt Lake City; Jim and Marianne DeJa, Hanna; Sharon and Jay Giles, Draper; Judy and Doug Price, Tablona; 22 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leo DeJa, Hanna; Joe DeJa, Salt Lake City; one sister, Tracy Roberts, Hanna. Preceded in death by a sister, Rosie Fabrizio.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, at Olpin Mortuary in Heber City, where friends may call Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday, one hour prior to services. Interment will be in the Tablona Cemetery.

He will be loved and missed by everyone who knew him.

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in the seventh and first in the eighth grade, while in history the student stood second in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades and fourth in the eighth grade. In 1931 and 1932 the results were even higher.

All the activities of these schools, here only briefly suggested, constitute Park City one of the most interesting educational centers of the state and they throw into prominence Mr. Alston as one of the most dynamic school men of the intermountain country.

FRANK DEFA was born in the City of Rome, Italy, February 14, 1880, and became a resident of Utah when he was a lad of twelve years. Here his record has been one of exceptionally interesting order and has shown splendid energy and resourcefulness on his part. He is now one of the notably successful ranchers and merchants of Duchesne County, where his fine ranch is situated about midway between the villages of Hanna and Tabiona. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Defa, passed their entire lives in Italy, and he himself there received his early education. One of his older brothers preceded him to the United States, and he was twelve years of age at the time of his arrival as a stranger in a strange land. During a period of two years he sold newspapers and polished shoes at the corner of Cleveland and High streets in Salt Lake City, and he then entered upon an apprenticeship to the trade of machinist in railroad shops in that city. At the age of nineteen years he returned to Italy for a visit and was seized by the government to render military service. While in this service he was assigned duty as interpreter in the City of Naples, by reason of his ability to speak several languages, and this service was mainly rendered for the convenience of tourists. At the expiration of his term of military service he had a fund of \$3,000, and decided to tour Europe before returning to the United States. He thus traveled extensively in France, Spain and other countries, besides visiting Constantinople, and fifteen months after receiving his discharge from military service he again arrived in Salt Lake City. In the meanwhile he had spent virtually his entire fund of savings. During the ensuing three years he was again employed in the local railroad shops, and in the meanwhile he was joined by his bride, whom he had wedded while in his native land. Upon the opening to settlement of the former Indian reservation that now included Duchesne County he and his wife came to the new district to seek their fortunes, their total capital at the time having been about \$400. Through his knowledge of the Spanish language he was able to converse in the same with some of the Indians of the locality, and he learned from them that they had for sale a number of wild horses. He consulted with Edward Murdock, a business man of a neighboring settlement, to whom he agreed to deliver such horses at the rate of ten dollars a head. He purchased horses from the Indians at about five dollars each, and during his first year on the former reservation he accumulated about \$2,000 by his operations along this line. He then turned his attention to dealing in cattle and sheep. Each fall he would buy both ewes and lambs, and early in the spring he would shear

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the ewes and sell them for summer ranging. As the country developed and attracted new settlers, Mr. Defa opened a general store and gas station, later a garage and a restaurant, and still later the finest dance hall and theater in this part of the state. He has, in fact, built a village of his own. A splendid mountain stream affords power for the operation of his private electric plant, which lights his village, besides supplying frigidaire power and other modern power facilities. Mr. Defa owns and operates a fine ranch of 400 acres and on the same breeds pure-blood Cottswold sheep, his flock of 200 such sheep at the present time being of the finest type, and there being constant local demand on the part of sheep men in this section for his high-grade Cottswold bucks.

It was in the year 1905 that Mr. Defa came to the former Indian reservation and became a pioneer homesteader in what is now Duchesne County, as one of the first settlers. The United States soldiers were just leaving the reservation at the time of his arrival. About this time a man named Stockmore was granted a tract of 320 acres not far from the Defa homestead and proceeded to lay out a townsite and sell lots. This undertaking brought many prospective settlers into the district, and as this was prior to the national prohibition era Mr. Defa opened a saloon in a tent and developed a prosperous business.

In Italy was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Defa to Miss Mary Paraco, and they have five children: Joseph, Leo, Alphonso, Rosa and Theresa. The family home is one of attractive order and is known for its generous hospitality and good cheer.

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HON. GLENN S. RIDGE, former mayor of Park City, is general agent at that point for the Union Pacific Railway. Railroadng has been the work that has made up his career since boyhood.

Mr. Ridge was born at Dongola, Illinois, January 11, 1896, and lived there until he was seventeen years of age, completing his high school education in Illinois. His father, Albert P. Ridge, was also for many years in the railway service. On coming west he settled at Coalville, Utah, where he was agent for the Union Pacific Railway. Albert P. Ridge is likewise a former mayor of Park City, having held that office in 1915-17. He is now in the stock and bond brokerage business at Salt Lake City, where he and his wife reside. He married Mary Harris, also a native of Illinois.

Glenn S. Ridge can hardly remember a time when he was not familiar with the significance of the sound of the telegraph key. He might be said to have learned telegraphy at his father's knee. He developed into an expert telegrapher at an early age and was a boy operator with the Union Pacific, later with the Southern Pacific & Oregon Short Line and his qualifications and experience brought him a special assignment of service during the World war as a wireless operator on an American battleship. He made four trips across the Atlantic, conveying troupe transports. He received his training as a naval wireless operator at Mare Island, San Francisco.

Frank T. Delta

TABLONA, Duchesne County—
Frank T. Delta, 81, died May 11,
1989 in a Sandy
Hospital.



Born August
11, 1907 in Bing-
ham, Utah to Do-
menico and An-
nie Porreca
Delta. Married
Hazel May Iwe
April 26, 1928 in
Duchesne, Utah.
He was a farmer
and on employ-
ee for ASARCO
before retiring to
his home in
Tablona Oil Company.
Survived by wife of
daughters, Mrs. Maxine Perrod,
Tablona; Mrs. Max (Carol) Giles,
Draper; three grandchildren,
eight great-grandchildren. Pre-
ceded in death by parents, four
brothers and a granddaughter.
Funeral services Monday 12
Noon in the Tablona Word Chur-
pel. Friends may call at Olin
Mortuary, Heber City Sunday 7-9
P.M. and at the Word Chapel
Monday, one hour prior to ser-
vices. Burial, Tablona Cemetery
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Cheryl McIninch DeFa

I died today, January 11, 1992 at the age of 38. Awfully young, don't you think?

The culprit was breast cancer that had spread to my lungs. I fought hard for two years and with the help of a great medical staff and terrific support from my friends kept my spirits up but cancer finally won.

I was born Sept. 23, 1953 in Old Town, Maine to wonderful parents, Charles and Ethel Garland McIninch. Thank you for a great childhood, growing up on the coast of Maine.

your love and devotion, and your support when I decided to leave home and see the West. Thanks also for all the love and support from my sister-Charlene-and brother-in-law-Steven Bishop.

I married Guy DeFa, the greatest, most caring, gentle, compassionate man on earth. I only wish we had met sooner so we would have had more time together. Our five years together were the best. Love you, I'll miss you. I'm going off on the ultimate adventure (and maybe a new merit badge). GOOD BYE!

In lieu of donations please send flowers, as I've made my contribution to the Cancer Society and besides flowers are much prettier.

Please no viewing, no funeral, no black, instead a celebration of life, Saturday, 12 noon, January 18, 1992 at Wasatch Lawn Mortuary Chapel, 3401 So. Highland Drive, and please plant a pink tulip for me. Thanks and good bye and I'll miss everyone!



"Beam Me Up Scotty!"
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C. Ray Lee

HANNA, Duchesne County.—Charles Ray Lee, 80, died October 9, 1991 in Duchesne, Utah.

Born December 12,

1910 in Heber City, Utah to Charles Chaney and Lydia Iwe Lee. Married Kendall "Connie" Stum May 29, 1934 in Heber City; solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple June 3, 1937. She died April 26, 1989. He loved his work on the farm. Worked many years with the U.S. Forest Service and loved being outdoors. He was a good neighbor and later in life, his hands were always busy braiding brides and whips. He was one of a kind.



Survived by children: Robert P. Lee, Jerry and Jill Lee, all Salt Lake City; Earl and Marilyn Murphy, Roosevelt; Bill and Linda Gibbs, Lehi; Brent and Michelle Lee, Homm; Charles and Lucinda Skewes, Duchesne; 24 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; sisters, Ida May Smith, Linda Hineman. Preceded in death by a son, Kenneth, two brothers, two sisters and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services Friday, 12 noon, at the Tabiona Ward Chapel. Friends may call at Ophi Mortuary, Heber City, Thursday, 6-8 p.m. and at the church, Friday, one hour prior to services. Burial, Tabiona Cemetery.

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A. Foster Rhoades

A. Foster Rhoades, 85, of Orem, died Friday, Jan. 28, 1983 in a Provo hospital.

He was born June 18, 1897 in Helper to Thomas and Martha Ann Powell Rhoades. He married Leona Woods on Nov. 7, 1917 in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple. She died Aug. 5, 1975. He married Emma Turner Hardman on Dec. 11, 1975 in the Provo LDS Temple.

He was a life-long farmer and rancher in the Hanna area. He was an active member of the LDS Church and served a mission to North Central States. He was a member of the Duchesne Stake High Council and superintendent of Sunday school.

Survivors include his wife of Orem; one son and three daughters, Winslow Rhoades, Syracuse, Davis County;



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Rhoades and Orvil Ray Hardman, all of Orem; Mrs. Leonal (Vollet) Webb, Tabiona; Mrs. Chester (Lola Louise) Smith, Roosevelt; George Archie Hardman, West Jordan; Norman Rane Hardman, Emmett, Idaho; Lorin Bud Hardman and Clifton Everett Hardman, both of West Valley City; Olin Arlo Hardman and Merlin Elmo Hardman, both of Murray; Lovell Edwin Hardman, LaPoint, Uintah County; Tony Clyde Hardman, Riverton; sister, Mrs. Frank (Hazel) Clark, Tabiona.

Mrs. Fern Smith, Provo; Mrs. Lois London, Orem; Mrs. Fred (Darlene) Olson, Orland, Calif.; 27 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; nine stepsons and four stepdaughters, Mrs. Dale (Thora Nelda) Martinez, Mrs. Eugene (Emma Mae)

Funeral will be Monday, 11 a.m., in the Orem 41st LDS Ward Chapel, 150 E. 600 N., Orem. Friends may call Olpin Mortuary of Heber City today from 6 to 8 p.m. and before services at the church on Monday. Burial will be in Heber City Cemetery.